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The detectives saw what they believed to be a drug transaction taking place in the vehicle and approached to confirm their suspicions. On the seat they saw a large plastic bag. Once recovered

by the detectives, they found 52 small packages of heroin. Both men were then placed under an arrest.

On June 11 at 5:30 p.m., Officer Mike Andrews confronted four men on Chestnut Street after a call concerning possible drug use in the area and saw a 20-year-old man attempt to conceal a plastic bag.

Officer Andrews took control of the man and recovered the plastic bag,

which was found to contain five smaller bags of marijuana - packaged for sale. The man was placed under arrest for possession with intent to distribute.

On June 15 at 9 p.m., vice detectives raided a Kearny residence near the Belleville Pike after receiving information regarding drug-distribution operations. Detectives arrested a 20-year-old Kearny man and recovered marijuana, a scale, packaging materials and a handgun for which the suspect was charged.

On June 22, at 11 p.m., members of the vice unit placed a vehicle under surveillance in the area of Belgrove Drive and saw what they believed to be drug activity taking place in the vehicle.

After confirming their suspicions, detectives ordered the three Jersey City

men from the car and subsequently seized several bags of marijuana and numerous "Ecstasy" pills from the trio.

Detectives later searched a Jersey City apartment rented by the men and uncovered a large amount of Ecstasy, cocaine, Krimson, formaldehyde, and scales as well as packaging materials.

On June 26 at 8 p.m., vice detectives executed a search warrant at a Prospect Place home and uncovered cocaine, steroids, scales, packaging materials, hypodermic needles, currency and a handgun. They arrested the 30-year-old resident of the home who has an extensive criminal history.

On July 3, at 4:30 p.m., members of the Directed Patrol Unit placed two known drug offenders under surveillance in the area of Kearny Avenue and Boyd

Street after one showed signs of being under the influence of an intoxicant.

After confirming their suspicions and confronting the two men, the officers discovered that between them, the men had 14 packages of heroin and seven Xanax pills. One man had five outstanding warrants.

On July 7 at 9:30 p.m., Officer Neil Nelson was on foot patrol in the area of Kearny and Johnson Avenue when he saw an 18-year-old Newark man that he knew to be wanted by police.

Officer Nelson placed the man under arrest and conducted a search, which produced a plastic bag found to contain seven smaller bags of marijuana packaged for sale.

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Date: July 6, 2009



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REMEDY FOR THE DIAMOND HEAT OIL SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on July 22, 2009 at 6:00 pm at Kearny Town Hall, 402 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey to discuss the proposed remedy for the Diamond Heat Oil Superfund Site and the basis for this preference. The proposed remedy, which is described in the Proposed Plan includes the construction of an on-site bioreactor to facilitate the biodegradation of the light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) source area.

Before selecting the final remedy, EPA will consider oral comments presented at the public meeting and written comments received on or before August 12, 2009.

Copies of the Proposed Plan and the Administrative Record for the site are available at the following locations:

Kearny Public Library
818 Kearny Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032
201-688-2800

US EPA Records Center
290 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1808
212-687-4200
By Appointment Only

Written comments should be sent to:

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